Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 15 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 16 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 14 Sep 2020 at 16:36 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the mainly dry and settled conditions. Medium for cloud amounts.

Headline for Tuesday 15 Sep 2020: Mainly dry and bright.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 15 Sep 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	30%	40%	40%	20%	10%	10%	10%

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Weather: Mostly cloudy overnight with some showery outbreaks of rain, perhaps heavy. A rather cloudy start to the day expected with showery outbreaks of rain, but becoming drier and brighter, a few sunny breaks developing in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, most of the cloud above the summits, perhaps lowering onto the tops in rain.

Visibility: Very good, lowering for a time in any showers. Occasionally moderate over the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	15/19 S	15/18 S	17/21 S	20/26 S	23/31 S	20/27 SW	16/21 SW	15/20 NW	15/20 N
900	12/16 S	11/14 S	13/17 S	14/19 S	16/24 S	15/22 SW	12/17 SW	10/15 NW	11/17 N
600	4/8 SW	3/5 SW	4/8 SW	4/8 S	6/13 SW	9/18 SW	8/15 SW	7/13 W	7/14 N
300	2/5 SW	2/5 SW	2/6 SW	1/5 S	4/9 W	7/14 SW	4/10 W	5/11 NW	13/23 N
Glen	2/5 W	2/5 W	2/5 SW	2/5 SW	3/8 W	6/12 SW	4/9 W	5/11 W	10/20 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	12/9	12/9	11/8	12/8	12/8	12/8	11/8	9/6	6/3
900	13/10	13/11	12/10	13/10	14/11	14/11	13/11	11/9	8/5
600	13/12	13/13	13/12	14/13	15/14	17/15	15/14	13/12	10/8
300	13/14	13/13	13/13	15/15	17/17	19/19	17/17	14/14	12/10
Glen	14/14	13/14	13/14	15/15	17/18	20/19	17/18	15/15	13/11
Freezing Level*	3400m	3200m	3300m	3300m	3200m	3100m	3000m	3000m	3000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Wednesday 16 Sep 2020
Weather: Mostly cloudy overnight and during the morning with patchy light rain and drizzle. Becoming brighter from the north through the afternoon, perhaps some sunny breaks later in the day.

Maximum wind: East or Northeast 10 to 20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% overnight and early morning, occasional or extensive cloud, base 600 to 800m. Becoming 80% in the afternoon with the cloud lifting and breaking.

Visibility: Good or very good, but moderate or poor in early rain and drizzle and at first over the summits

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 to 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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